

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A washing machine control method comprising steps of:
supplying water to a tub for performing a final operational step;
draining the water from the tub;
sensing the temperature of the water as it drains from the tub;
selecting a dewatering speed from a plurality of predetermined speeds greater than zero,
wherein the dewatering speed is selected based on the sensed water temperature and
dewatering according to the selected dewatering speed controlling a dewatering speed
according to the sensed water temperature.
2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising a step of:~~
wherein the dewatering is performed according to a first selected speed performing a dewatering
of the water in the tub, wherein the dewatering is performed at a reduced speed if when the
sensed temperature exceeds a predetermined temperature and a second selected speed when the
sensed temperature is equal to or less than the predetermined temperature, where the second
speed is greater than the first speed but is otherwise performed at a normal speed.
3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~normal dewatering~~
second speed is limited to 1,000 rpm.
4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~reduced dewatering~~
first speed is limited to 700 rpm.
5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~reduced- first speed~~
is selected from a plurality of dewatering speeds less than the second speed.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the dewatering speed is selected from a plurality of limiting dewatering speeds,~~ each of the plurality of dewatering speeds corresponding to a given temperature.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the final operational step is a final cycle.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the final cycle is a rinsing cycle.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the final cycle is a washing cycle.